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1. THERE ARE NO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTIONS AS OUTLINED REFTEL IN HAITI. THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE GOH ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ACQUIRING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY. THE GOH HAS AN ACTIVE PROGRAM TO ATTRACT FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND ITS TECHNOLOGY, FAVORS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH APPEAR ADVANCED, AND IS INTRIGUED BY TECHNOLOGY IN GENERAL. HOWEVER, PRODUCTION METHODS REMAIN PRIMITIVE, EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR A TECHNOLOGY BASE IS LIMITED, AND FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT IS SMALL.

2. THE GOH MIGHT WELL BE INTERESTED IN THE CONCEPT OF A REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER BUT PROBABLY WOULD CONTRIBUTE LITTLE.
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